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THE PERPETUAL WAR

We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

—Ephesians 6:12.

No locomotive is afraid of a motor car.

The difference between a house and a home is a motor car.

It is when wheat prices are high that the farmer feels his oats.

Two heads are better than one except when they come in contact.

The only way to get at what supports some men is to look at their feet.

A wife is a great comfort during all those troubles which a bachelor never has.

The republicans may need some of the "readout" insurgents in the "sweet by and bye."

Only twenty-one days till Christmas. Do your shopping early and save time and worry.

Those who appreciate the beauty of the autumn leaves are not the ones who have to rake them up.

It may not be healthy to kiss, but more people are dying to be kissed than die from being kissed.

Curtis, of Kansas, will be the republican leader of the senate. He has had plenty of experience.

Some men paint and some women cook and the game is to guess what the things are meant for.

The next bargain day is Wednesday, December 10th. Don't fail to be on hand to get what you need.

Some fellows go out every once in a while early in the morning and shoot ducks. Others go duck hunting.

The announcement that the people of Greenland want prohibition no doubt will be chilling news to the wets.

They used to say that skill at billiards was a sign of a mispent youth. What shall be said of a champion crossword puzzler?

In this new and efficient era, housewives are known as home engineers. They are content to let father keep his old job as fireman.

Only a few more weeks until clothiers will have to keep open nights to exchange the ties bought for the men of the family for Christmas.

An economic writer says that man's role in the family life is becoming more and more insignificant. He will, however, continue to fill the family bank roll.

Edison, with all his inventions, was a piker compared to the ambitious young photographer who advertised: "Your baby, if you have one, can be enlarged, tinted and framed for \$8.79."

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers comes to the sage conclusion that parents need better training. It appears that the children have been almost criminally careless in this matter.

The fate of the republic doesn't exactly hang trembling in the balance when two ancient rivals meet on the gridiron, but you could never hope to convince the respective student bodies of that fact.

Now let's watch and see if the American bankers who are lending France 100 million dollars will be satisfied with the terms the Washington government got on its foreign loans or whether they will apply private banking rules regarding payment.

The devil, who often has been accredited with the invention of the collar button, is also the father of the shoe string, the anti-freeze radiator solution, the balloon tire and the bank check, according to various men we've heard conversing in an emotional manner about these things.

Our merchants are all better supplied with Christmas goods than ever.

Ma Ferguson won by a little more than the 100,000, a pretty narrow squeak in Texas.

Of what avail is it to know your neighbor's income tax if you don't know how he arrived at it?

Imagine the consternation were creditors to adopt radio broadcasting the first of every month.

The conviction that Christianity is a failure is common to many great thinkers who haven't tried it.

By the time a man has been vindicated everybody has forgotten what the argument started about.

When the doctor can't think of anything else to frighten you with he tells you you've got "high blood pressure."

Why don't the republicans include Senator Norris in their "readout" of insurgents? The cowards, they know better.

"The early bird always gets the worm," and the early Christmas buyer always gets the pick and choice of everything.

Another thing that always impresses us after an election, either regular or primary, is that anybody at all who runs for anything can get quite a few votes.

You don't have to go to Omaha for your Christmas presents. The Bates Book and Gift Shop is supplied with anything you can get in Omaha and just as cheap, if not cheaper. Besides you save car fare.

A Canadian delegate at an Atlantic city convention announced that he had eaten sixteen apples a day for twenty-six years. That is to say he has kept away sixteen doctors a day or a total of 247,740 medical men.

Speaking of the British proceedings against the Egyptian government—if it is permissible to speak of such things in a peaceful world—it is again recalled that the spirit of nationalism remains a fairly potent force nevertheless and notwithstanding.

A man is something that can see a pretty ankle three blocks away while driving a motor car in a crowded city street, but will fail to notice in the wide open countryside the approach of a locomotive the size of a schoolhouse and accompanied by a flock of forty-two box cars.

William Wrigley, who attributes his success to the fact that he spends a million a year for advertising—or maybe it's a hundred million; what's the difference?—has discovered a silver mine on his Catalina Island. When a man learns to be a persistent advertiser things surely come his way.

The use of medicine is on the wane. But this doesn't worry the country's 49,000 druggists, for the old time drug store has evolved into a "general store" with a bewildering line of ice cream, quick lunches, mah jong, electric toasters, toys, etc. These 49,000 stores do a total business of 800 million dollars a year, or an average of about \$16,300 apiece.

Ancient graves are found in eastern Washington and northern Idaho. Opsjon, Norwegian scientist of Seattle, thinks these graves which are to be opened in the spring, will prove that Norsemen visited our northwest in the year 1010, or 482 years ahead of Columbus' discovery of America. Opsjon is a brave man. The Babbits of some of our patriotic societies would want him arrested if he proved his case.

About 10 pounds of sugar a year is now eaten by the average American in the form of candy. He consumes nearly seven additional pounds in ice cream and soft drinks. The nation is eating around 100 pounds of sugar a year for every man, woman and child. The figure was 84 pounds before the war. Prohibition is the main reason, people trying to get from sugar the stimulant formerly bottled in bond. Doctors are a bit worried about the effect on health.

GETTING ALL LOCAL BUSINESS

Many methods of combatting mail order houses have been devised and discarded. The only method that has stood the test is advertising.

By advertising constantly, the local merchant fights the mail order house on its own grounds, with its own weapon. Mail order houses build up enormous sales through judicious, constant advertising. Local merchants have the same opportunity.

In fact, local merchants possess one advantage over their mail order rivals; if they buy at home, customers can inspect their merchandise before buying.

Mail order houses use much thought in selecting advertising mediums. Local merchants who are successful, do the same.

Careful study of the situation will convince any merchant that the evening newspaper is more effective than any other medium he can employ.

The evening newspaper comes to the home at the hour when every member of the family is looking for something to read. Could a better hour be arranged for the introduction of your merchandise? There is no better time for gaining the friendship of local families than in the evening when the hustle and bustle of the day are over.

It's the ideal time to make the acquaintance of anyone who may be, or who may have been, buying his goods from distant mail order houses.

Money orders for mail order houses are sold at the postoffice in the daytime, but it is home in the evening that decision to order merchandise from a distant city is made. An advertisement in the evening newspaper counteracts, offsets the attractive catalog. Your advertisement in the evening can prevent money orders from traveling to distant cities next morning.

The right time to check the catalog is in the evening. The right way to check it is through the HOME newspaper.

The Daily Journal is the Plattsmouth HOME newspaper.

PEACE AND PROSPERITY

The age of Augustus was called the Golden Age, and Augustus was invested with divinity because he brought peace to the Roman Empire. Rome being the mistress of the known world, the peace of Rome was the peace of the world.

Peace is the fundamental condition of prosperity and happiness. The American people are at peace, and we have to be thankful for that blessing. The peace of America does not yet mean the peace of the world, but with all the turmoil and suffering that have followed the World War, peace generally prevails now in the civilized world. We have peace for the world has a lively hope that world peace will be accomplished in good time.

The word from the White House that President Coolidge expects to revive and press his policy of American policy participation in the International Court of Justice gives promise of American co-operation in the establishing of international law and the substitution of trial by courts for trial by force.

The League of Nations, despite occasional jolts and checks, is moving on and is serving a useful purpose in establishing justice and keeping the peace. There is more reason than ever today to look for the participation and co-operation of all the civilized nations in the task of maintaining world peace.

With general peace and brightening prospects of peace, the war-torn peoples are progressing toward economic stability and prosperity, and, of course, we share in that benefit. We now have a large share of prosperity, and the outlook for increasing profitable business activities is excellent. Judge Gary, the Mandarin of the Mart, says that business is good and will be better. He looks for capacity production and good prices in the steel market, and that is the index of general prosperity.

So with the spirit of thankfulness we combine a resolution to make our own community and our nation and the world better for all people the New Year will mark the beginning of many happier days.

TOO MANY LAWS

One of the best of the recent utterances of public men comes from Attorney General Stone. In an address at Columbia University on November 17, he said:

"We make a prodigious number of laws. In enacting them we disregard the principles of draftsmanship and leave in uncertainty their true meaning and effect. More and more we take over into the field of positive law that sphere of human action which has been hitherto untrammelled by legal restrictions, without

thought of the extent to which a wise human policy may leave some phases of human activity to the control of moral sanctions or to the restraints of the community sense of what is right conduct."

This passion for a "prodigious number of laws" too often uncertain "in their meaning and effect," this invasion of the field formerly left to religious teachers and the correctives of public opinion has gone so far that it has literally gone to the head of some of the untiring reformers, as in the case of the Ohio legislator who introduced a bill to regulate the temperature so that it would never go below 58 degrees in winter or above 78 degrees in summer. And when, as Attorney General Stone says, "we build up our administrative offices at the expense of individual liberty and freedom of the citizen," what is the result? Inevitably law begins to be brought into contempt and to be cynically flouted. It is late in the march of events to preach reduction of the swollen federal power, home rule, decentralization and personal liberty—a return toward the principles of Thomas Jefferson, which made this country what it is, or was—but Attorney General Stone responds to urgent need when he does so.

THE DRUG HABIT

More than 1,000,000 people in the United States are victims of the drug habit. The average age of the heroin addict is 22 years. America consumes four times as much "dope" as all Europe combined.

The United States consumes thirty-six grains of opium per person each year. The average consumption of England, France, Germany and Italy is 2 1/2 grains per person. India, which is supposed to be ridden with the drug habit, has a per capita consumption of twenty-seven grains.

More than 90 per cent of all the drugs used in addition are now smuggled in, in spite of all that the federal and state governments are doing. It is estimated that the annual importation of opium into America for home consumption is 471,943 pounds, or approximately 235 tons, nearly twice the maximum amount necessary for the medicinal and scientific use of the world.

Necessity of educating the people of the country to the damages of this situation is a public duty. It will take something more than the passage of laws, and the occasional arrest of a dope pedler, to accomplish the desired result. The drug habit today is a more serious menace to the American people than the liquor habit ever was.

ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administratrix of the State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of William Nickles, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George E. Nickles praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Etta M. Nickles as Administratrix: Ordered, that December 6th, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated November 15, 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, n17-3w County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, plaintiff, vs. John W. Falter et al., defendants. (App. Dock. 2, Page 165.)

Notice of suit in foreclosure. To the defendants: R. A. Reed, real name unknown; Mrs. R. A. Reed, real name unknown; A. R. Rine, real name unknown, and Mrs. A. R. Rine, real name unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in or to Lot 5 in Block 23, in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of November, 1924, The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause, filed its petition

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LEAVES FROM THE BOOK OF NEBRASKA



The Price of Progress

WHEN Abraham Lincoln approved the building of the Union Pacific, the nation was in the throes of the Civil War. About half a million Americans in the West were cut off from rail communication with the rest of the nation.

So the gigantic task of building 2,000 miles of railroad across Indian-infested plains, through deserts and over forbidding mountains was undertaken. Begun December 1st, 1863, the last spike was driven May 10th, 1869.

Besides engineering difficulties overcome and hardships and privations endured from the blazing summer sun and winter's blizzards, the attacks of hostile Indian tribes had to be faced. Rifles, revolvers and knives were just as necessary tools as shovels, crow bars and pick axes.

Across the prairies swept bands of painted Sioux killing and scalping stragglers and often attacking and murdering construction crews.

Near the city of Lexington a working party of railroad pioneers was wiped out by the savages after a des-

perate fight. This is known as the Plum Creek Massacre. It was part of the price of progress.

In the settling of Nebraska a heavy toll of blood and toil and suffering was paid, by the hardy pioneers who turned unfenced prairies into tilled fields. They were men and women who showed the qualities that make every American proud of his country and people.

With few and scattered trees when the first settlers came, Nebraska now has orchards that produce more apples than the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho combined. Her hens contribute thirty million dollars toward her billion dollar annual income. Her death rate is 36 percent lower than that of California. And Nebraska has no state debt.

Nebraska goes forward. Since kerosene lamps and lanterns first lighted her sod houses, petroleum products have been necessary supplies. With the introduction of gasoline-driven automobiles, tractors, trucks, lighting and water systems, they have been vitally important to the growth and prosperity of the state.

A pioneer in developing a service that makes these supplies available in all parts of the state, the Standard Oil Company of Nebraska is a home company chartered under the laws of the state, doing business in Nebraska and directed and operated by residents of Nebraska.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEBRASKA

Main Office: OMAHA
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A. H. RICHARDSON President
GEO. M. SMITH Vice-President
H. W. WIERPONT Sec.-Treas.
C. N. HUMPHREY Asst. Gen. Mgr.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Henry M. Soennichsen, Administrator, for license to sell real estate. Now on this 18th day of November, A. D. 1924, this cause came on for hearing upon the duly verified petition of Henry M. Soennichsen, Administrator of the Estate of Harriet L. Hunter, deceased, praying for a license to sell the following described real estate for the purpose of paying the debts and expenses of administration and costs of said estate, to-wit:

Outlot sixty-four (64) in Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12), Range fourteen (14) of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me in the district court room in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1924, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day and show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to the said Henry M. Soennichsen as administrator, to sell the above described real estate for the purposes set forth above.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served on all persons interested in said estate by publication for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper published in and of general circulation within Cass county, Nebraska.

By the court the year and day last above written. JAMES T. BEGLEY, District Judge. J. A. CAPWELL, Attorney. n24-4w

LEGAL NOTICE

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Alice Meisinger, deceased. Now on this 19th day of November, 1924, there was filed in this court the petition of G. G. Meisinger, alleging therein that the said Alice Meisinger departed this life intestate and praying that the regu-

lar administration of her said estate be dispensed with, and for a decree determining the heirs of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered that a hearing be had on said petition before this court in the County Court room at Plattsmouth in said county, on the 15th day of December, 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., and a copy of this order be published for three weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

By the Court. ALLEN J. BEESON, n20-3w County Judge.

WANTED.—A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's Wagon in Cass county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota. Established in 1856. n24-2w

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